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PLANTS - BULBS - SEEDS

37-39 WEST 28TH STREET

PHONE BOGARDUS 4-6976-6977

NEW YORK, N. Y.

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BEGONIA & PETUNIA SEED LIST

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DOUBLE CAMELLIA TYPE



SINGLE FRILLED

S. S. S. TUBEROUS BEGONIAS

Nov. Dec. sowing makes four in. pots by next June. New Seed available December.

S. S. S. DOUBLE CAMELLIA FLOW-ERED. Enormous flowers resembling Camellias in all variations of form and color, averaging 6 in. in diameter. This strain will bring 90 - 95 per cent double flowers and can be supplied in the following colors:

Dark Red	Salmon	White.....each	1.25	17.50
Pink	Scarlet	Yellow.....each	1.25	17.50
Rose	Orange			

S. S. S. Mixed.....each 1.25 17.50

DOUBLE FRILLED MIXTURE. Carnation flowered of strong bushy growth splendid for pots or bedding, flowers running from 5 - 6 inches in diameter 1.25 15.00

DOUBLE HANGING BASKET TYPE HYBRID MIXTURE. A cross from Lloydii and the Camellia flowered varieties, forming long sprays covered with flowers in a wide range of forms and colors 1.25

DOUBLE LLOYDII MIXED. Pendulous free flowering type in a fine variety of colors, useful for pot or basket work 1.00 3.25 6.00

DOUBLE ROSEBUD MIXTURE. Flowers 4 - 6 inches across of perfect rose bud form. Tall strong growing, free flowering, excellent for cutting or pots 1.25

DOUBLE LARGE FLOWERED MIXTURE. Standard strain..... 1.00 3.00 5.50

NARCISSUS FLOWERED MIXED. Semi-double flowers in all shades resembling trumpet daffodils making very decorative pot plants with slight drooping habit75 8.00

SINGLE CRESTED MIXED. This type has a strong crest on each petal beside the frilled edge65 8.00

SINGLE FRILLED MIXTURE. Flowers are heavily frilled and carried on sturdy stems65 8.00

S. S. S. SINGLE TUBEROUS. The plain singles have been brought to such perfection that they will bring an absolutely uniform stand from seed. Individual flowers measure from 6 - 8 in. are carried on stiff stems and can be used for pot plants and summer bedding. They are available in the following 8 Colors or **COMPLETE MIXTURE**75 3.50 6.00

Dark Red	Salmon	White.....each	.75	3.50	6.00
Pink	Scarlet	Yellow.....each	.75	3.50	6.00
Rose	Orange	.....each	.75	3.50	6.00

BEGONIA REX HYBRIDS. Colored ornamental foliage 1/2 pk. 2.00..... 3.50

RUFFLED MONSTERS—Diener's Strain SINGLE FLOWERED

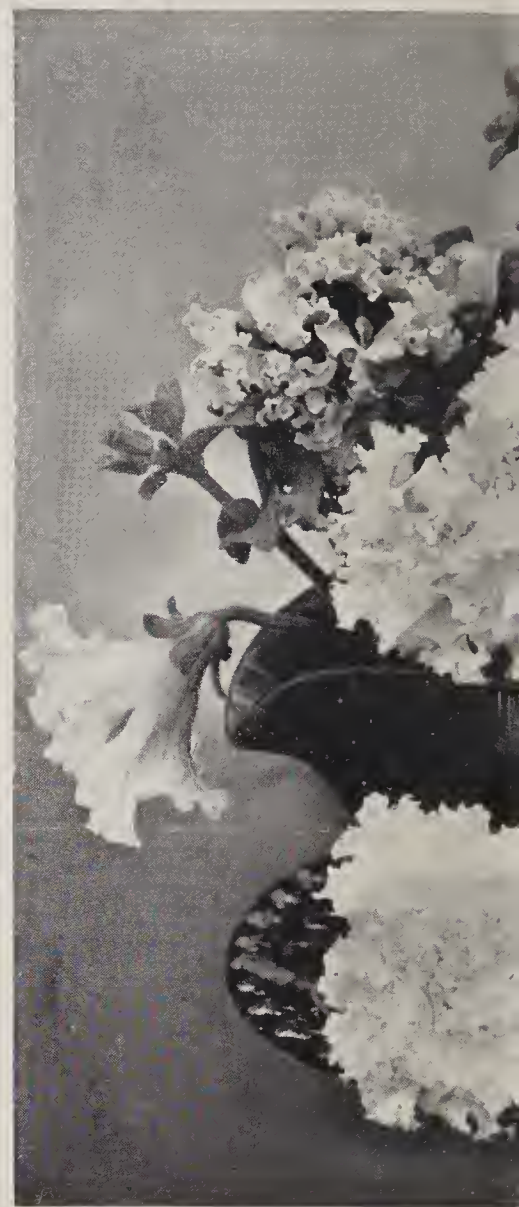
	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.	1/16 oz.
# 1. PINK. Strong veined center, very large .....	.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
# 2. FLESH PINK. Heavily veined center .....	.50	2.50	4.00	
# 3. VARIEGATED. ....	.50	2.50	4.00	
# 5. RED, DARK VEINED WITH COAL BLACK CENTER .....	.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
# 6. PALE LILAC PINK. Heavily ruffled, strong veined center .....	.50	2.50	4.00	
# 7. RED AND WHITE VARIEGATED, GOLDEN YELLOW CENTER .....	.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
# 8. RUFFLED MONSTERS MIXED .....	.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
# 10. SALMON ROSE. Light veined center .....	.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
# 12. COPPERY PINK AND WHITE VARIEGATED. ....	.50			
# 13. HELIOTROPE. ....	.50			
# 14. DIENERS PINK GLORY. Pure flame rose pink.....	.25	1.50	3.00	6.00
# 20. MAUVE. ....	.50	2.50	4.00	8.00
# 41. COPPER RED. With smoky center .....	.50	2.50	4.00	
# 42. DIENERS LARGE DOUBLE FRILLED MIXED.....	1.50	5.00	10.00	20.00

RUFFLED CALIFORNIA GIANTS

(Grandiflora superbissima)

	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.	1/16 oz.
ALBA. (Rhinegold) Pure white with yellow throat .....	.75	1.40	2.75	4.50
CAMILLA. Rose pink, veined crimson, dark throat .....	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50
COPPER RED. Dark throat.....	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50
COPPER ROSE. ....	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50
GERMAN EMPRESS. Lilac veined violet, with dark throat.....	.75	1.40	2.75	4.50
HARLEQUIN. Copper, red and white .....	.75	1.40	2.75	4.50
HELIOTROPE. Delicate blue.....	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50
MARILYN (New). Beautiful Rich Salmon. 4 to 5 in. diameter	1.00	2.50	4.50	
PRINCE OF WUERTTEMBERG. (Black Prince) Dark crimson....	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50
PRINCESS OF WUERTTEMBERG. Rose pink, veined purple .....	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50
SALMON BEAUTY. Attractive salmon pink .....	.75	1.50	2.75	4.50
SILVER ROSE. Pink flushed rosy amaranth .....	.75	1.40	2.75	4.50
RUFFLED CALIFORNIA GIANTS MIXED.50	1.50	2.75	4.50
SINGLE FLUFFY RUFFLES MIXTURE.50	1.30	2.50	4.40

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PETUNIAS

ALL DOUBLE VICTORIOUS DWARF FRINGED GIANTS

NOTE: When transplanting Double Petunias, it is advisable not to discard the smaller and weaker seedlings, as these usually produce the finest double flowers.

	1/2 Tr Pkt.	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.
APPLEBLOSSOM (NEW). A beautiful soft shade of pink with a salmon tint, Dwarf All Double, flower 4 inches, height 12 inches, a valuable addition to this splendid class for growing in pots or beds	1.25	2.00		
AMARANTH RED. Extra dwarf, beautiful amaranth red shade deeper and richer than "WORLD BEAUTY", one of the best items for pots	1.00	2.00	6.00	
GAIETY. A popular color combination of rose and white, beautifully frilled	1.00	2.00	6.00	
ORCHID BEAUTY. Orchid shade or light lilac, heavily veined.....	1.25	2.00		
PURE WHITE. Extra dwarf well fringed of the purest snow-white	1.00	2.00	6.00	
PURPLE. Attractive rich velvety purple	1.00	2.00	6.00	
WORLD BEAUTY. Immense fringed flowers of bright rosy-carmine, fully 4 in. across, extra dwarf1/128oz. for 3.50.....	1.00	2.00	6.00	11.50

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NEW ACCOUNTS DESIRING CREDIT, PLEASE GIVE 3 TRADE REFERENCES
DISCOUNTS FOR CASH WITH ORDER: 5% ON SEEDS

QUANTITY WANTED	ARTICLES WANTED	UNIT PRICE		TOTAL	

Signed

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PETUNIAS

QUALITY COUNTS NOT “PRICE”

VICTORIOUS DWARF ALL DOUBLE GIANT FRINGED MIXED. A splendid mixture blended from the separate colors and containing many bright and intermediate shades. Ideal for pots, bedding. Large flowers exquisitely ruffled and fringed.

.....1/128oz. for 3.50.....	1.00	2.00	6.00	11.50
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SUPER STRAIN GIANT DOUBLE RUFFLED AND FRINGED PETUNIAS

This strain has been improved both in doubleness and color. It is about 12 in. high, 90 to 95% double and semi-double, and is noted for color range and the size of its double waved and frilled flowers.

	1/2 Tr.	1/64	1/32
Tr. Pkt. Pkt. oz. oz.			
COPPER RED. Salmon rose over-laying a light copper base.....	1.00	2.00	6.00 11.00
CRIMSON. Amaranth crimson shade	1.00	2.00	6.00 11.00
HELIOTROPE. Lilac, heavily veined heliotrope	1.00	2.00	6.00 11.00
MADONNA. Pure white heavily waved and fringed	1.00	2.00	6.00 11.00
ROSE QUEEN. Beautiful rose pink	1.00	2.00	6.00 11.00
SHEPHERDS PRIDE. Deep salmon pink	1.00	2.00	6.00 11.00
ROSE-PINK AND WHITE. Flowers variegated rose-pink and white	1.00	2.00	6.00 11.00
S. S. S. GIANT DOUBLE FLOW-ERING CHOICE MIXTURE. Excellent for pots or bedding.....	1.00	2.00	5.50 10.50
.....1/128oz. for 3.00.....			

GIANT SINGLE FRINGED

(Hybrida grandiflora fimbriata)

	Tr. 1/64 1/32 1/16			
Pkt. oz. oz. oz.				
APPLEBLOSSOM. Soft pink.....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
AURORA. Light rose veined purple .....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
BRILLIANT ROSE. Bright rose, white throat .....	.50		1.60	3.00
CATTLEYA. Rose pink .....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
MIRANDA. Rosy carmine with dark throat .....	.50		1.60	3.00
PEPITA. Scarlet blotched white..	.50		1.60	3.00
PRIDE OF PORTLAND. Deep rose, creamy throat .....	.50		1.60	3.00
RAPTURE. Brilliant rose pink heavily veined carmine.....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
ROMANY LASS. Deep crimson with almost black throat.....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
SCARLET BEAUTY. Scarlet with deep maroon throat.....	.50		1.60	3.00
THEODOSIA. Soft rose pink with golden center .....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
VIOLET BEAUTY. .....	.50	1.25	2.40	4.50
WHITE BEAUTY. White with yellow marked throat.....	.50		1.60	3.00
GIANT SINGLE FRINGED CHOICE MIXED. .....	.50		1.50	2.75

GIANT FRINGED, DWARF

(Grandiflora fimbriata nana)

	Tr. 1/64 1/32 1/16			
Pkt. oz. oz. oz.				
GAIETY. Rose pink and white, finely fringed .....	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50
GOTTFRIED MICHAELS. Bright amaranth red .....	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50
DAINTY LADY. Dainty light yellow .....	.75	2.25	4.00	
LACE VEIL. Pure white.....	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50
SETTING SUN. Bright rose pink .....	.50	1.50	2.60	4.50
DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, DARK SHADES (Ramona Strain)	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50
DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA, LIGHT SHADES (Ramona Strain)	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50
DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA MIXED. (Ramona Strain)...	1.00	1.50	2.50	4.50

HYBRIDA GRANDIFLORA

Large single, plain edged

	Tr. 1/64 1/32 1/16			
Pkt. oz. oz. oz.				
ADRIA. Silvery lilac .....	.50	1.50		
BURGUNDY (NEW). Burgundy red .....	.50	1.00	1.75	3.20
DWARF PINK GLORY. Deep rose .....	.50	1.50	2.50	4.50
ELK'S PRIDE. True royal purple, a popular variety .....	.50	1.00	1.75	3.00
KERMESINA. TYRIAN ROSE.....	.50	1.25	2.00	3.80
KREMHILD. Dark crimson with white center .....	.50	1.25	2.00	3.80
LILAC BEAUTY. Lilac blue, good window box variety.....	1.00			
PURPLE PRINCE. A shade lighter than Elk's Pride.....	.50		1.00	1.75
QUEEN OF THE MARKET. Glowing scarlet, best single red..	.50	1.50	2.50	
STEEL BLUE. Giant light blue, heavily veined deep blue.....	.50		1.60	3.00
WHITE CLOUD. Large pure white, valuable florist's item.....	.50	1.00	1.80	3.50
LARGE SINGLE MIXTURE. .....	.50		1.00	1.75

HYBRIDA OR BEDDING

	Tr. Pkt.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	oz.
ADONIS. Purple rose, white throat .....	.25	.45	1.50	
BLUE BEE. Blue of Viola Jersey Gem .....	.25	.45	1.50	
FLAMING VELVET. Velvety crimson .....	.35	.85	1.50	5.00
GENERAL DODDS. Blood red.....	.25	.45	1.50	
GOLDEN ROSE. (Lord Courtenay) .....	.30	.55	1.75	
HOWARDS STAR IMPROVED. Velvety purple blotched white.....	.25	.45	.80	2.50
INIMITABLE. Blotched and striped .....	.30	.55	1.75	
ROSE KING IMPROVED. Rich rose .....	.25	.45	.80	2.50
SNOWSTORM, Pure white 1/64 oz. 1.75.....	.75			
TOPAZ ROSE (NEW). Fiery velvety rose, slightly suffused with gold and the throat is the color of topaz .....	.35	.65	1.25	4.50
VIOLACEA. Violet blue, same shade as Blue Bird .....	.25	.45	1.50	
S. S. S. CHOICE MIXED BEDDING .....	.30	.55	1.75	

HYBRIDA NANA COMPACTA

More dwarf and compact than the HYBRIDA class, useful for bedding or borders.

	1/16 oz.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	oz.
ALDERMAN. Deep violet blue.....	.20	.35	.65	2.00
BLUE BIRD. Deep purple.....	.25	.45	.75	2.40
CELESTIAL ROSE IMPROVED. Bright rose with pure white throat .....	.35	.60	1.00	3.75
HEAVENLY BLUE. Beautiful silvery lilac .....	.50	.90	1.50	4.80
NORMA. Blue with white star.....	.30	.55	1.70	
ROSE OF HEAVEN. SELECT. brilliant rose pink .....	.25	.45	.85	3.00
ROSY MORN. Rose pink.....	.25	.45	.70	2.40
ROSY MORN. SELECT. Rose pink with white throat.....	.25	.45	.85	3.00
SALMON SUPREME (NEW). Rich coral salmon, continuous bloomer.....Tr. Pkt. .35.....				
SENATOR. Purplish violet, white throat .....	.25	.45	.75	2.50
SNOWBALL. Large pure white very compact .....	.25	.35	.65	2.00
SNOW QUEEN. Dwarf white, compact .....	.25	.35	.65	2.00

SUNRISE (NEW). Brilliant rose, with a flush of scarlet radiating from a small yellow throat. Dwarf compact grower, excellent for use as pot plant or for bedding. Tr. Pk. .50 1/32oz. 1.25 1/16 oz. 2.25

SUTTONS BLUE BEDDER. Mid blue .....	.25	.45	.75	2.50
TWINKLES. Bright rose with pure white star .....	.20	.35	.65	2.00
S. S. S. DWARF, SPECIAL MIXTURE. ....	.35	.60	2.00	

MINIATURE PETUNIAS

Extra dwarf and compact.

	Tr. Pkt.	1/32 oz.	1/16 oz.	1/8 oz.
BRILLIANT ROSE GEM. Rich deep rose .....	.40	.70	1.35	2.60
MARTHA WASHINGTON. Delicate rose ruffled and frilled.....	.50	.85	1.60	3.00
PINK GEM. Soft pink... 1/4 oz. 1.00...	.25			.60
ROSE GEM. Rose pink... 1/4 oz. 1.60	.35			1.00

BALCONY PETUNIAS

Semi-trailing type, especially suited for window boxes as well as bedding.

	Tr. Pkt.	1/8 oz.	1/4 oz.	oz.
ADMIRATION (Balcony Queen). Velvety blue, irregularly blotched and striped white 1/64oz. 1.50	.50			
BLACK PRINCE. Deep velvety red .....	.35	1.00	1.75	
BLUE. ....	.35	.80	1.50	5.00
CORNFLOWER BLUE (Blue Wonder). ....	.35	.80	1.50	4.80
CRIMSON (Purpurea). Dark red...	.25	.45	.75	2.60
PURPLE. ....	.25	.55	1.00	3.40
ROSE. ....	.25	.55	1.00	3.40
WHITE. ....	.25	.55	1.00	3.40
BALCONY MIXED. ....	.25	.45	.80	3.00

EVERBLOOMING BEGONIAS

FIBROUS ROOTED

A strong 2½ inch pot can be produced from seed in about 16 weeks.

SPECIAL OFFER.

Where price per Pkt. is \$0.50 any three for \$1.25.
Where price per Pkt. is \$1.00 any three for \$2.50.

	Tr. Pkt.	1/64 oz.	1/32 oz.
Albert Martin. Large bright carmine .....	.50		1.20
Carmen. Pink, bronze foliage	1.00	1.75	3.00
Christmas Cheer. Large crimson scarlet	1.00		2.20
Christmas Pink. Large pink	1.00		2.20
Darling. Brilliant carmine rose, dwarf habit	1.00	2.00	
Elegance. White edged crimson	1.00	2.00	
Enchantress. Bright pink .....	.50		1.60
Erfordia. Light pink .....	.50		1.25
Fireball. Brilliant crimson .....	.50		1.75
Fire Sea (Blaze of Fire). Large Fiery Red...	1.00		2.20
Gustave Knaake. Large salmon-pink.....	.50		1.50
Glory of Erfurt. Large rosy-carmine.....	.50	1.60	
Indian Maid. Deep scarlet, dark bronze foliage	1.00	2.25	
Lightning. Large carmine scarlet	1.00	1.75	
Luminosa. Deep scarlet, reddish brown foliage .....	.50		1.50
Luminosa Compacta (New). Dwarf bright scarlet	1.00	2.00	3.65
Prima Donna. Rose shading to carmine.....	.50		2.00
Radio. Large brilliant carmine scarlet.....	1.00		2.25
Red Pearl. Deep scarlet dwarf	1.00		
Rosa Perle. Splendid rose pink	1.00		
Salmon Queen. Cinnabar red, dark foliage .....	.50		1.60
Scarlet Queen. Large glowing scarlet.....	.50		
White Pearl. Snowy white .....	.50		1.60
White Queen. Pure white .....	.50		
Winter Romance. Carmine scarlet.....	1.00		
Wurthembergia. Scarlet50		1.20
S. S. S. Special Mixture50		1.00

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